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WRIGHT SANFORD IS DEAD.
THE KINDLY AND POPULAR CLUBMAN
PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

His Death Came Like a Falling Ice Natural
Sanford's Clubman's Career Was a Close
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After many weeks of lingering illness, cheerful at all times despite his knowledge of the fact that his ultimate recovery was an impossibility, Wright Sanford, a "prince of good fellows," breathed his last in his apartment in the Gilsey House this morning.

He had been unconscious for the greater part of the night, and died while in that state, quietly and peacefully, as if he were passing into natural slumber.

When Dr. Curtis visited him last evening, the sick man was apparently feeling better; but shortly after midnight a change in his condition was noticeable, and he was called again this morning he announced that death was only a question of a few hours.

At 9 o'clock the end came. The signs of consumption began to show themselves, and at the advice of his friends Mr. Sanford took a trip to the Adirondacks, but not feeling better, he returned to his apartment in the Gilsey House.

About four weeks ago he went out into the street for the last time, and after a short walk returned to the hotel, never to leave it again.

Mr. Sanford's brother, E. Harrison Sanford, and his family, have been unremitting in their attendance upon the sick man. Another brother, who at present resides in California Springs, was informed of the death, as were three nephews and two nieces, who are scattered in various parts of the country.

Mr. Sanford was a kindly, unassuming man, who was a good all-around athlete, played an expert billiard game, and was especially proud of his ability in cooking. The clubs in which he held membership were the Union, University, Manhattan, New York Yacht, and the Lambs.

Mr. Sanford's versatility in the matter of accomplishments, as well as his wealth, made him very popular socially. He could sing, dance, box, fence, was a good all-around athlete, played an expert billiard game, and was especially proud of his ability in cooking.

Electricity Burns Out of a Manhole.
In the course of Washington street, at the corner of Essex, last night, a huge flame rose towards the sky, blinding the eyes of the people who were passing by.

Big Blow to the Pig Lead Trust.
CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—An unsuccessful attempt to maintain the gigantic Pig Lead Trust has resulted in the arrest of Nathan Corwin & Co., and with their falling the trust is broken.

House on the Boarders.
BOSTON, Oct. 19.—Lewis Blanchard, a cook for Thomas Donnan's boarding-house at Brookline, had a quarrel with Donnan over money matters.

An Organ-Grinder's Wealth.
Angelo Barro, an Italian, who plays an organ in the streets, had Maggie Fogel, a sixteen-year-old girl, arranged in the Tomba Court to-day on a charge of stealing \$30 from him.

It Costs to Interrupt Free Speech.
There was a political meeting at 145 East Broadway, and Michael Lambert thought it would be great sport to break up the gathering.

Mayor Gleason to Get a Gold Badge.
The Citizens' Association of Long Island City has appointed a Committee to make arrangements for the presentation of a handsome gold badge to Mayor Patrick J. Gleason in honor of his victorious stand on the issue of the Long Island Railroad Company.

New York vs. St. Louis at Brooklyn.
At 5 o'clock, an afternoon, it was stated that when there is a further relation, the fourth game of the world series between New York and St. Louis will be played at Washington, D.C., on Sunday.

The Evening World

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1888.

GUARDSMEN'S DAY.

Gov. Hill Visiting with the City's Boys in Blue.

The Corner-Stone Laid for the Eighth's New Armory.

A Big Parade of New York and Brooklyn Soldiers This Afternoon.

This is a red-letter day for the National Guardsmen of New York and its vicinity.

Although the Clerk of the Weather Bureau seems to have been trying his best to make things unpleasant for the gallant boys in blue, the arrangements made for the day are being carried out in every particular.

The presence of Gov. Hill and his staff in town to review the grand parade of the First and Second Brigades, as well as to take part in the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the new Eighth Regiment Armory at Ninety-fourth street and Park avenue, makes the occasion one of more than ordinary importance.

The first thing in order was the laying of the corner-stone, which took place at 10 o'clock.

Only the members of the Eighth Regiment, with some invited guests, participated in their ceremonies. The members assembled at the Old Armory, Twenty-sixth street and Broadway, at 9 o'clock.

The prospect was not an inviting one for it was raining cats and dogs about that hour and the boys looked rather glum as they thought of the havoc the mud and water would make with their best parade uniforms and new white helmets and leggings.

Col. Scott was on hand with his staff at an early hour, and he decided that the line of march must be taken up at 10 o'clock sharp, just as it had been arranged.

Freely at the appointed hour the big detachment of the Eighth Regiment, with the regimental band, with Dr. James M. Connor at its head, filed out and took up its position in Broadway.

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DEATH AT A SWITCH

Two Killed and Many Hurt on the B. and O.

Accident to a West-Bound Express at Washington, Pa.

This Is the Fourth Railroad Horror in Pennsylvania Within a Week.

Several New Yorkers Among Those Who Are Seriously Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—About forty miles from here, near Little Washington, at an early hour this morning the Baltimore and Ohio express train was wrecked.

The train was the west-bound express and it dished into an open switch while running twenty miles an hour.

The baggage-car and two sleeping cars were piled up in a heap.

The killed are: JAMES NEWELL, of Wheeling, W. Va. JAMES NOBLE, the engineer. Among those seriously hurt are: JAMES McCAULEY, freeman, fatally; J. F. HENRY, baggage-master; S. C. BROWN, of New York; J. M. STANTON, of Pittsburgh; S. S. COLLINS, of Allegheny City; Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Post-Office, S. S. COLLINS.

J. S. DOWLER, 215 East Fifth street, New York. A. L. BROWN, 812 James place, Brooklyn. S. W. CALDWELL, New York. Sleeping Car Conductor Matthews and Porter Ford were slightly injured.

KILLED AND ROBBED OF \$20,000.
Paymaster McClure Murdered by Three Masked Men Near Wilkes-Barre.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 19.—Alexander McClure, paymaster for Contractor McFadden, who is building a branch road for the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was on his way to the work this morning accompanied by a body guard.

He had \$20,000 with him to pay the men. He was shot by three masked men in ambush. His body guard was also murdered. The horse was killed too. All the money is missing.

Three Italians are accused of the murder and robbery. There is great excitement and a posse is now in pursuit of the murderers. The tragedy took place on the mountain near here.

GRANT & WARD'S RECEIVER TRYING TO RECOVER AN OVERLOOKED COUPON.
The \$100,000 mortgage on the Casino Theatre was paid last April.

It was made to secure the bonds of the New York Concert Company. These bonds were for \$1,000 each, with quarterly coupons of \$10 each.

Grant and Ward were holders of twelve of these bonds, and they forgot, or at least failed, to cash the coupons in January and again in April, 1884, although there was a coupon in the name of each bond to be paid to the company.

The bank failed in May, 1884, when there was \$34,000 to the credit of the New York Concert Company in its vaults.

Julien T. Davies was afterwards appointed receiver to Grant & Ward, and now he uses the Concert Company for the amount of these coupons, \$360, and interest.

Handsome Justice Lawrence is trying the case in Supreme Court, a jury having been waived, with Albert Aronson, treasurer of the Casino, in the witness-box, William R. Davies, the receiver, and John Davies, and David Leventritt for defendant.

The Casino people claim that the failure of Grant & Ward to demand payment of the coupons before the failure of the bank, releases the Concert Company of all liability as the money was in the bank and to be paid for the asking.

Couldn't Find Him Off Twice.
James Davies, of 302 Henry street, was arrested for assaulting his wife Mary. She pleaded for him and he was discharged. So elated was he at this happy termination of the case that he got drunk and brutally assaulted his wife in the street.

At Essex Market this morning, sent the brutal fellow to the island for three months.

Again the Italian Counterfeiter.
Raffaele Decale, a shrew-looking Italian, was committed by United States Commissioner Shields this morning on the charge of counterfeiting. He had victimized Paul Lewis, of 39 Bayard street, three times with spurious five-dollar bills.

Should Shun This Mixture Hereafter.
Frances Dahn, of 34 East Twenty-fifth street, got drunk on politics and beer. He beat his wife with a stick and took her to the hospital. At Essex Market this morning, sent the brutal fellow to the island for three months.

Fire in a Twenty-third Street Store.
Fire in A. Dalrymple's dry-goods store, at 18 East Twenty-third street, at noon to-day, did \$500 damage, covered by insurance.

Light Rains and Warmer Weather.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Weather indications: Light rains; warmer; southerly winds, veering to westerly.

SHOT ON CONVENT GROUNDS.

FERDINAND PFITZER KILLS HIMSELF AFTER SHOOTING HIS WIFE.

He Thought He Had Become a Murderer After a Quarrel at Home, and, Going into the Grounds of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Shot Himself in the Head—Detectives Sought Him for Hours.

What at first was supposed to be a tramp asleep in the grounds of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue, this morning, was found upon investigation to be the body of a dead man.

The man lay partly on his side in a pool of blood that flowed from a bullet wound in his head.

A policeman of the West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, had the body removed to the West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station-house. It is believed that the man committed suicide.

He was identified later as Ferdinand Pfitzer, employed as a watchman in Yungblut's Brewery, at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, near Tenth avenue. He lived in West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. He was a German by birth, thirty-five years old. Family troubles, it is supposed, induced him to take his life.

Last night Pfitzer quarrelled with his wife, Christina. The uproar they made aroused the neighborhood. Pfitzer at last whipped out his revolver and fired at the woman.

The bullet struck her in the thigh, inflicting a serious but not a fatal wound. She was removed to the Manhattan Hospital.

Without waiting to see how badly she was injured her husband fled from the house. Detectives of the West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station were looking for him all night, but could find no trace of him.

The theory is that he imagined he had fatally injured his wife, and, fearing the consequences determined to kill himself.

The couple had been in this country only a few years. They quarrelled constantly. Sergeant George L. Suttie, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, notified the Coroner's office of the case, and Coroner Eidman will hold an inquest this afternoon.

Mr. Pfitzer is forty years old. She is reported by the Manhattan Hospital physicians to be doing well.

One strange phase of the tragedy is the fact that there are no power marks on the dead man's face, such as are always produced by a suicide, who must necessarily hold a weapon close to the face when about to shoot himself.

The revolver was not found near the dead man and gave rise to suspicions of foul play, but the police think that some Italian laborer in passing the scene of the tragedy found the weapon in the pathway and carried it away.

CONGRESS AND UNION.
It Doesn't Look Very Much Like It—How About Meetings and Nominations?

Tammany Hall's Committee of Twenty-four left the consideration of the Counties' request for union on Congressional nominations to a committee of which Mr. Croker is Chairman, and which will meet this afternoon and prepare a reply.

Commissioner Croker outlined this answer. He said that the County was requested to endorse the nominations of Fitch, Fitzgerald, Cox and McCarthy, already placed in the field by Tammany, and the Wigwam would in return endorse the nominees of the County in the remaining four districts. Mr. Croker said that Congressman Tim Campbell is the real stumbling block. Tammany will positively not endorse him and will insist on running Judge McCarthy in his place.

This arrangement disposes of two Tammany Congressmen just as effectively as it does of "Our Tim." They are Truman A. Merriman, who voted against the Mills bill, and "Gee" House, "Spinoza."

The New Amsterdam Club was greatly exercised when it heard of Tammany's proposition, and Col. M. C. Murphy, Mayor's Secretary, and Croker, a few others were, for a moment, all for fight and the nomination of a ticket in each of the districts to-night.

The matter was talked over, it was suggested that Croker, who is a Catholic, should have to reside in the district where he stood for election, and they saw some hope for a return of Tim Campbell to Washington if Tammany's proposition is to be as outlined by Mr. Croker.

It was finally decided to wait to see just what Tammany's leaders will propose. Commissioner Croker said this morning: "The reply to the last communication of the County Democracy on the subject of union on candidates for Congress is preparing and will be delivered this afternoon."

"We are willing to support good men that organization may name in the districts where nominations have not already been made, but we will not accept Tim Campbell as a candidate, if the County Democracy desire to run him they can do so against Judge McCarthy."

Another Defection from the Ranks of the County Democracy.
The defections from the ranks of the County Democracy continue. To-day it is J. T. Mulhern, of 1210 First Avenue, who says he can't stand Father Abram.

Mr. Mulhern is quite influential in the Twenty-second Assembly District. He is President of two large benevolent organizations and has been of considerable importance in the County Democracy organization of that district. He has written the following to President Hart of the Twenty-second District Association:

DEAR SIR: I beg leave to tender my resignation as member of the County Democracy of the Twenty-second Assembly District.

"As I can't consistently or conscientiously support the head of their ticket, I feel that it would be dishonest on my part to remain a member under the circumstances. Very respectfully yours, J. T. MULHERN."

New York Markets.
WHEAT.—The market opened firm this morning, but soon weakened. At the opening, Dec. was quoted at \$1.17, and May at \$1.15, and the market was generally firm. The market was generally firm.

Kaiser William at Rome.
ROME, Oct. 19.—The Emperor William rose at an early hour this morning. After a slight rest he mounted his horse and with a small escort rode out beyond the walls. There he witnessed the exercises and manoeuvres of the Bersaglieri, the crack corps of sharpshooters and one of the striking features of the Italian army.

Miss Natcher's Fate in the Balance.
The trial of the suit brought by Manager J. M. Hill to restrain Margaret Natcher from running her contract to act under the management of Gilmore & Tompkins was concluded before Justice Andrews in Supreme Court Special Term to-day.